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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

YOSHIHIRO ISHIBE

Application No.: 09/774,125

Filed: January 31, 2001

For: LIGHT SCANNING OPTICAL
SYSTEM, OPTICAL SCANNING
APPARATUS AND IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS
USING THE SAME

Examiner: J. Phan

Group Art Unit: 2872

March 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, for two months from January 23, 2003, to Monday, March 24, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$410.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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Respectfully submitted,



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